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Douglass will resign the Haytian mission.

the Senate in flying colors-

should become a law.

The President could not appoint a better man to succeed Mr. Windom than Senator Spooner.

The emancipation day celebration will be one of the largest that has ever been held in this city.

The citizens of Indiana ratified

the appoinrment of Dr. Elbert last Monday. Hon, J. T. Hinton of Indianapolis is one of the best orators in

the State of Indiana. Republicaus should take lessons from the democrats how to pass

If the democrats should ever capture the entire government they will show republicans

how easy it is to pass laws.

Hon. John R. Lynch has been suggested to deliver a eulogy on the life and character of Mr. Widdom.

a feast at the Shiloh Baptist ly indisposed a success in every Church Thurday evening was to particular, which is the usual result appear in our next week.

mouths ago that he (Purvis) mis- years set the pace in treated colored patients. He is steward at the hospital just the same. Don't you think some one else ought to fill his place doctor?

Memorial services and an oration on the life and public ,service of the late Hon. Wm. Windom should be had under the auspices Hon. John R. Lynch, if he should our tnly colored supernumerary, to wear it for a little while for very undertake it, could furnish our Mr. Chas. E. Hooper. citizens with a magnificent tribute to the memory of his personal and political triend. May we returned from an extended visit indulge the hope that this hint to the South as far as Tex is, and may be accepted and the object even into Mexico With sufficient

EMANCIPATION DAY.

The annual emancipation celebration will take place Thursday April 16th; this being the 29th year since the passage of the law, by Congress, liberating the slave in the District of Columbia. There is much interest manifested in this celebration more so than any previous one.

There are some who are opposed to street darade, but, a majority of those interested in the celebration selves; and an enjoyable time is are in favor of street parades. There is no reason why street parades should not be had; there are thousands of colored people in this city who were made happy once and seem to enjoy this day more than any other. Since there is no harm in street parades such as we had last year, why not celebrate the 16th in a proper manner?

MR. WINDOM.

When William Windom died there was shut out from view a my inability to be present at your man who, during the long years mass meeting on the 26th inst., in he was member of Congress, Sen- honor of Hon. John C. Sproner ery with that number and class of S. A. Elvert as Pension Examiner great leaders whom they truly for Indians. Hoping the good The best reason yet advanced for

Mr. Windom had, in the course take new courage and buckle on next after Sunday, is because

of his long and useful public life the armor for 1892, not with stand- "cleanliness is next to Godliness." intimate political relations with ing the recent reverses. For God The reason why everybody uses Dr. many of our representative men is just and the grand old republiof color; and it is safe to say that can party still reigns at the capihe honored them and those they tol of the nation. Long live the represented by unlimited trust and principles enunciated in our naconfidence in their loyalty and tional platform of 1888, and the patriotism. How very different names of the dead heroes and was he from many leading men martyrs who died that this govof his race, in this regard; he had ernment should forever live. Such faith in the great mass of our peo- as Lincoln, John Brown, Charles ple and would allow that faith to Sumner, Lovejoy, Crispus Attucks be impaired because of the treach- | Nat Turner, Garrison, Philips and erous conduct and dishonesty of a a host of others whose names are few at the last three National enshrined upon the hearts of the joyed myself. Conventions. He did not lessen | Colored Americans of this country. Senator Ingalls retires from his respect for the whole race because of the dishonorable practice will prove a success in every parof a few individuals. In this con- ticular, I am, The Federal Elections bill nection it is in order to say plain- Yours for the elevation of the race, ly and in an unsentimental way, that the "selling out their principles" and accopting bribes and money to do that which was opposite the instructions which sent them to Chicago, of certain socalled leading colored men, have been a sore and trying trouble for the race. We hope to see the names of all those who it is known, accepted bribes at the last Convention, left off the list of delegates next time.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Conn., Feb., 4 '91.

The predicted "cold wave" has just reached our city as we sit to address you but indications are sufficient to convince us the little in popularity all arguments to the contrary notwithstanding.

Miss Cora Hawley of Bridgeport, Conn., a talented little lady and accomplished plauist is visiting us , the guest of Miss Adaline Saunders, our popular elocutionist

Mme. Ophelia Bell 18 work ing like a beaver to make the con templated testimonial to Miss Mi-Our reporter who enjoyed such | na Barreau at present very serioustoo late with his report, but it will with every enterprise with which her name is associated.

A, Company, Wilkin's Guards, The Negro steward at the Freed- otherwise First Separate Co., C. is place hereafter, Dr. Purvis on Thursday evening, the 5th inst., ent on his bond, but of course and it was a grand affair. As this is not swere (?) that organization under Capt. D. S.

> matters, so in the matter of p entertainment do they pledge repltition of their former successes. me what I should advise for a bus-A special feature of the evening iness dress. First of all, I should was a presentation to Lieut. D. Tilghman, an efficient and popular fitting, and let it be of the kind officer of the command.

> hope to chronicle the confirmation in a pretty plaid frock trimmed by our police commissioners of with velvet, perhaps in a silk, and

Mr. Geo. Bell proprieter of the popular "Tulton Chop House" has means to procure every comfort and eve y pleasure he, emphasizes the familiar saw, there's no place like home-New Haven, Bonn., if you please.

third quarterly meeting next Sab bath. Presiding Elder Gedda will be with us at that time. These two divines, when working in the master's cause, are a host within thempromised to all who may attend,

INDIANA SPEAKS

HARRISON INDORSED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24 '91. W. Calvin Chase, E-q, Washington, D. C.

My dear sir: I regret exceedingly ater and Cabinet officer, never, and other champions of human once, turned his back on the col- rights who have labored of zealored race. There was not a church ously for the passage of a law enin our midst but in which some abling the humblest citizen to tender word of prayer or remark cast his vote without let or hinderwas made last Sunday, for the ance all over this union and to grand and good man. History have that vote fairly and honestly will record that he had the con- counted. We the colored citizens There always comes a time when fidence and respect of our race of Indianapolis, will hold a mass the bright colors, the gay ribbons from sea to sea. His widow and meeting on the same night to per- and the pretty lace can be worn, the tamily will be glad no doubt, petuate the same principles, in- but it is certainly not in the counwhen they learn, that with the dorse the administration, urge the ting-room, in the offices, or whercolored people of this country passage of the Federal Election bill ever your work may be -Ruth their honored dead is in the gal- and ratify the appointment of Dr. Ashmore, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Hoping that your mass meeting

James O. Hinton.

NEW YORK NOTES.

The sudden death of Secretary Windom at the banquet of the New York Board of Trade, in this city last week, was a sad and tragic ty and worth. He is one of the event that has cast a gloom which extends from here to the utmost parts of the United States. All the other questions which have occupied and disturbed the public mind for the past few months have been laid aside and in their places are now witnessed a nations grief at the sad end of one of our bright.

A Social Club has lately been organized here, composed mainly of the Sons and daughters of New "Bee" from your city will increase York. At a meeting held last week, the following officers were elected for the first term: Geo. Parker, President; R. F. McIntyre, Vice President; Geo. F. Ford Rec. Secretary; Miss Eugenia A McIntyre Cor. Secretary; Allston Parker, Treasurer; the club has taken the name of The Owl Social Club and intend to take the lead in current literary affairs. It has twenty members at present and about eight applications from young people with literary aspira-

> Mme. Batson sang to full houses both in Brooklyn and in New York this week.

GOWNS FOR GIRLS IN BUSI-

d, writing and ep the accounts of a light, wrote and asked say let it be quiet, let it be well that will attract attention only by its neatness. I know the tempta-In our next communication we tion is very great to put the money office. This is the last thing in the world you ought to do.

We can learn some lessons from men, and did you ever hear of a man taking a shabby dress suit for office wear? Put yout money in a frock suitable for business, and keep it exclusively for that. Leave the frill and frivols for the other hours, and make your gown partake of the exquisite simplicity of that worn by a Quakeress, and Pastor Hammond of Bethel it will never offend even when it Church has returned from his vis- grows a little shabby. Probably it to Philadelphia and holds his the most useful business gown is show the stains or dust as quickly ington Cadet Corps, 708 Ost., as black, the sleeves will not rub | n. w., at 7:30 o'clock sharp and as would black cashmere, and the elect a chief marshall and other material itself, being rather rough, officers for said anniversary celedoesn't grow glossy. Fashion the bration. skirt after the manner of to day, plain at the front and sides and H, H. with a double box plaiting at the back. Then wear with this a fitted blouse of the same material, belted in and not having the loose look usually given to a blouse. I recommend the blouse because while it is whaleboned, it is not to the extent of the basque, and, sitting for hours in a basque having bones extending to the edge of its skirt means getting it shapeless in a very short time. Have a black finish of any kind, is necessary.

In buying your material get, enough for a new pair of sleeves, for your sleeves will certainly be shabby and worn out before your gown begins to go. Now, just remember this, a well-dressed girl, which means a girl suitably dressed for your position, is certainly to have more respect shown her than one who is untdiy and overdressed.

citizens at Washington D. C. will having Monday washing day, the

Bull's Cough Syrup, is because it is a safe and positive cure for colds, and cost but 25 cents a bot-

LOUISE TO CLARA.

Dear Clara:

You know that I have been sick for several days with neuralgia in the face. I did manage to get to Shiloh Baptist church Thursday evening and I assure you that I en-

Well my genial friend Mr. J. W. Cromwell, got the Garnet school, which is not what I expected. He should have been made supervising principal and I can tell you that there is no little dissatisfaction among the people. Mr. Cromwell as you know is no encher player, he does not attend these parties which have been the ruination of our public school system. Mr. Cromwell is entitled to recognition commenurate with his abilibest informed men in this country, notwithstanding what the social ring may say. It is only a question of time before all will be well,

Among the enterprising ladies of this community, there is one lady who deserves to be mentioned as a church worker and an enterprising lady. It is Mrs. McNeal of Shiloh Baptist church. The installation services that were held in the church on last Thursday evening were the best ever held in this city. Some of the most distinguished citizens were present. Col. Geo. M Arnold was master of ceremonies and you know when the Col. gets hold of thing it is bound to be suc-

I attended the LaTogca Dancing club's reception last evening at the residence of Mr. A. Herbert, 319 A st. n. w. The affair was one of the grandest events of the season. The ladies toilets were beautiful. The supper table was beautifully decorated and everything was on it that heart could wish.

I don't want you to fail to be present at the Draper's Concert next Tuesday evening. It will be a grand affair. The star of the evening will be Miss S. LaBelle Anderson. She is one of the best mezzo soprano singers in

Yours lovingly, Louise.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

A CALL FOR A CONVENTION.

Whereas, it is customary for

the citizens of the District of Columbia to celebrate their emancidation from slavery, and Whereas, the 29th Aunivers ry

Celebration of their freedom will come on Thursday April 16th, 1891, and by virtue of the power vested in me, the Executive Committee, at a meeting held Wednesday Eve. Feb. 4th, 1891, the citizens of the several legislative districts in the District of Columbia, are requested to hold a mass meeting and elect three delegates and one alternate, the several military, political, charitable and other organization are also requested to elect two delegates Monday Eve. Feb. 9th, and meet in convention Tuesday Eve. Feb. 10th, at the Armory of the Wash-

W. Calvin Chase, Chairman, . Wm. H. Brown, Sec'y.

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She gave a selection from Il Trovature in beritone' showing the extraordinary range of her v ice and producing a melody like the low tones of a pipe organ under a masters touch .- The San Diego.

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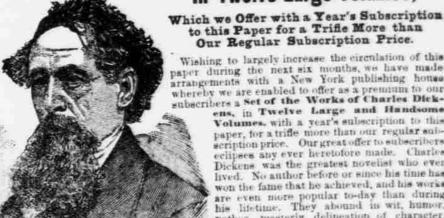
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